

# Alonzo G. Case Military Records

Alonzo G. Case  
Civil War  
1st Lt. Comp. Vol. Infantry  
Born: Jan 7, 1834  
Died: May 5, 1902  
Enlisted: Aug 7, 1862  
Mustered out: May 6, 1865  
Mustered in: Oct 10, 1864  
Received pay: Jan 5, 1865  
Captured: Plymouth, NC  
Apr 20, 1864  
In prison: Salisbury, NC  
Salisbury, NC  
S. Salisbury, NC







Alongo Grove Case

Civil War

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Conn Vol Infantry

Born: Jun 7, 1834

Died: May 5, 1902

Enlisted: Aug 7, 1862

Mustered out: May 6, 1865

Married: Oct 19, 1857

Married to: Julia S. Chaffee

Captured: Plymouth, NC  
Apr 20, 1864

In Prison: Charleston, SC  
Columbia, SC

? Andersonville, GA





## Richard Converse

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**From:** Richard Converse <brconverse@comporium.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2015 10:35 PM  
**To:** 'brconverse@comporium.net'  
**Subject:** Alonzo's statement for his fathers pension

### Summary: Job Case Request for Oliver Case's Pension

**Job Case** filed for the pension of **Oliver Case**, his youngest son, on January 15, 1883. Two of his friends, **A. L. F. Thurston and Thomas Adams**, were identifying witnesses and stated they are acquainted with him and knew that he was the father of Oliver.

The claimants, **Job** and his wife **Abigail**, stated that they were the father and mother of the soldier who died leaving no widow or children surviving him.

Also, identifying witnesses, **Lewis Tallmadge and Rachel Tallmadge**, swore that they had been acquainted with the claimants and the deceased for seven years: that they knew the claimants to be the father and mother of the soldier and that the soldier died leaving no widow or child surviving him.

The quarterly return of deceased soldiers reported **Oliver C. Case**, Co. A, 8th Conn. Vols. Was killed in the battle at Antietam, Md, Sept.17, 1863 (sic) [actually he was killed in 1862].

At Simsbury, Connecticut, County of Hartford **Alonzo G. Case** aged 54 and residence and post office in Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn prepared a General Affidavit on April 10th, 1889.

In it he stated that **Job Case** lost all his property in 1860 and has not owned any since. **Oliver C. Case**, his only unmarried son went into service in 1862 (sic) [actually he went into service in 1861]. In July, 1862 his two remaining sons went into service and were in the battle of Antietam where **Oliver Case** was killed.





Job Case in December 1862 went to Antietam and got the body of his son **Oliver**. Taking what money **Oliver** had left with his parents for their support and borrowing from friends without security for he had none to give.”

“When **Job Case** lost his property in 1860 he was obliged to leave the house where he and his father were born and so in 1866 after my return from the service I with mother’s help bought back the old homestead so they might return to it and die there. We had but little money. Mother had about \$240 that she got from her father. We mortgaged it heavily (sic) and having bought it at a high price it is not worth today more than the mortgage and would be glad to get it off my hands but cannot until the death of Job Case. Mother died in July 1877. Father was very sick in summer of 1863 in July, August & Sept. I came home on leave in Sept. They wrote me he would never be any better. He had Rhumatism (sic) so he is all bowed over and has not been able to work hard since he has scarcely (sic) had a Doctor since and works every day. But I do not think he has done enough for five years to pay his board. I am now the only living son and I am poor and broken down in health since my prison life of 10 months and 10 days.”

“Job Case was born July 29, 1805.”

“I further declare that I have interest in said case, and am concerned in its prosecution for I am his son.”

Signed “**Alonzo G. Case**”





Know all Men by these Presents, That I Job Case of Simsbury in Hartford County State of Connecticut having on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1860 made an assignment of all my property both real and personal to Julius Chapman & Elizer H Eno for the benefit of all my creditors for divers good causes and considerations thereunto moving, especially for one Dollar

received to my full satisfaction of Julius Chapman & Elizer H Eno of said Simsbury

have remised, released, and forever QUIT-CLAIMED, and do by these Presents for myself justly and absolutely remise, release, and forever QUIT-CLAIM unto the said Chapman & Eno as trustees for the benefit of all my creditors

and ~~heirs and assigns forever~~ all such right and title as I the said Job Case have or ought to have in or to one certain piece or parcel of Land with all the buildings standing thereon situated in said ~~Simsbury~~ <sup>Simsbury</sup> bounds East and South on highway West on L & Goodrich & the children of Charney Goodrich North on Lands of Alpheus Chaffee & highway

~~have or ought to have in or to~~ containing thirty acres more or less: Also one other piece of meadow bounds North & East on highway, South on L & Goodrich; West on river containing seventeen acres more or less, Also one other piece bounds West & North on highway, East on Scott & Thomas Flynn, South on Abigail Case & contains six acres more or less; Also one other piece bounds South on County road West & North on Land of Laura & Mahala Terry East on my own Land containing twenty four acres more or less. Also one other piece bounds North on County road, East on Alonzo G Case, South on Sabrin Goodrich, West on Joseph L Bartlett containing eight acres more or less; Also one other piece bounds North on L & Goodrich East on top of Lodge, South on Jeffrey & Phelps, West on highway containing seventy one acres more or less, The whole of the foregoing pieces of Land are all situated in Simsbury

To Have and to Hold the premises unto Them the said Chapman & Eno as trustees for the benefit of all my creditors

and ~~heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of the said~~

and ~~heirs and assigns forever, so that neither~~ <sup>so that neither</sup> I the said Job Case nor any other person in my

name and behalf, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof, but they and every of them shall, by these presents, be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

George Carr  
Seymour Pettibone

Job Case L.S.

State of Connecticut, } ss. SIMSBURY. April 14<sup>th</sup> 1860,  
County of Hartford, }

PERSONALLY APPEARED, Job Case

signer and sealer of the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me, Seymour Pettibone JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Received, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1860, and Recorded by

Lucy B M Lean Register.







E. Barnard Phelps 1835 Alonzo S. Case Vol 40

Know all Men by these Presents, That I E. Barnard Phelps  
of Simsbury Hartford County & State of Connecticut

for divers good causes and considerations thereunto moving, especially for one Dollar  
received to my full satisfaction of Alonzo S. Case of said Simsbury

have remised, released, and forever QUIT-CLAIMED, and do by these Presents for myself  
justly and absolutely remise, release, and forever QUIT-CLAIM unto the said Alonzo S. Case

and to his heirs and assigns forever all such right and title as I the said Phelps

have or ought to have in or to one certain piece of Land situated  
in said Simsbury in Ferrysplain school District and  
bounded & described as follows; North, Northeast and  
East by the highway; South on Lands of Job Case &  
others; and West by the highway and other Lands, and  
contains about twenty five acres more or less,  
with Dwelling house barn & other Buildings the the  
same, and is the same property mortgaged to me by  
said Grantor by deed dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1860, and meaning hereby to release said Mortgage.

To Have and to Hold the premises unto him the said Alonzo S. Case  
and to his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of the said grantee  
and his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Grantor  
nor any other person in my

name and behalf, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any  
part thereof, but they and every of them shall, by these presents, be excluded and forever barred.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

Signed, sealed and delivered,  
In presence of

Jeffrey C. Phelps Junr  
Daniel E. Holcomb

E. Barnard Phelps

State of Connecticut, } ss. SIMSBURY. February 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1860  
County of Hartford, }

PERSONALLY APPEARED, E. Barnard Phelps

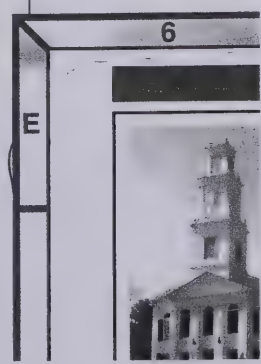
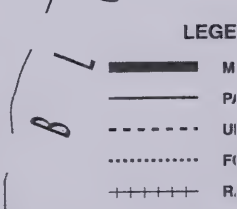
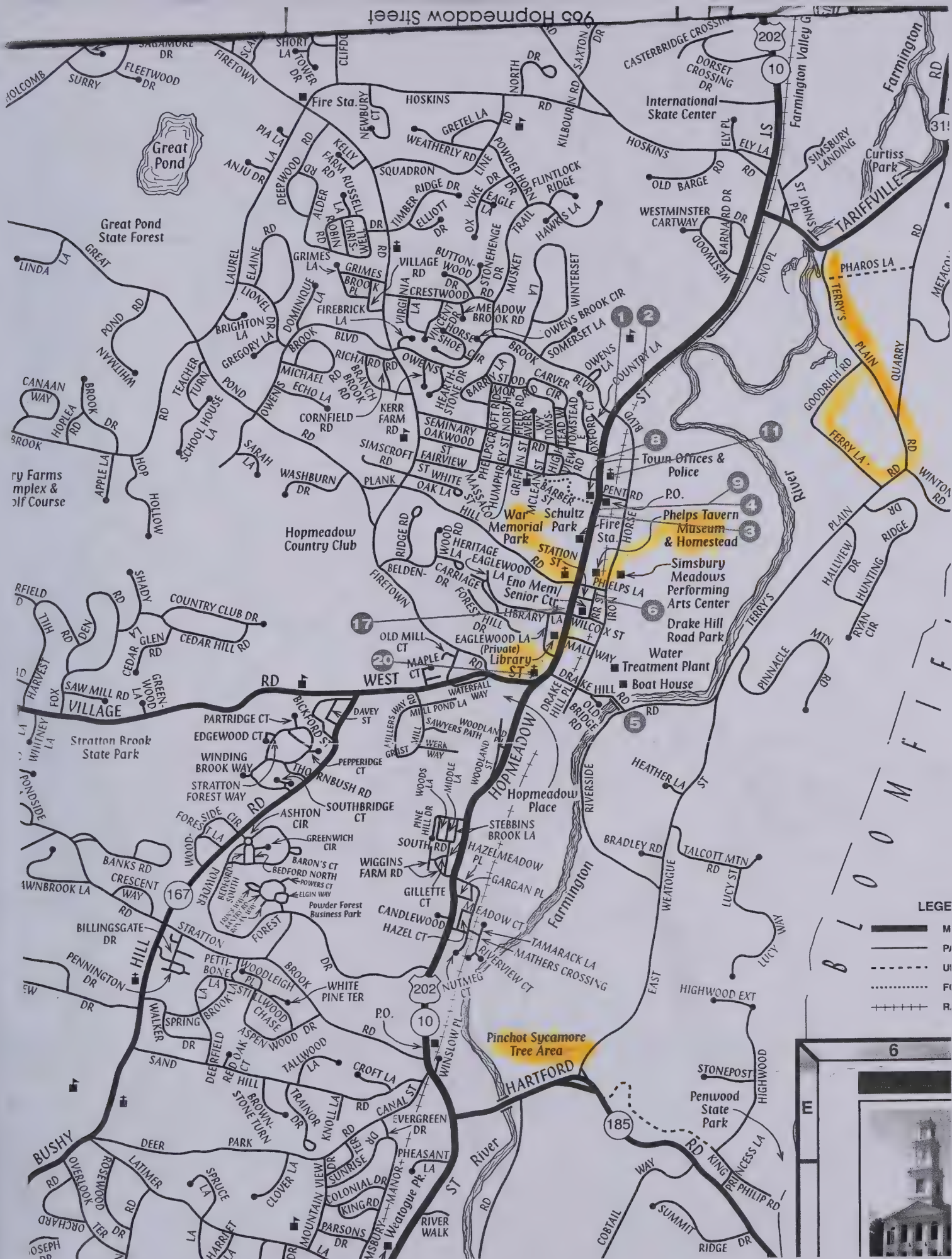
signer and sealer of the foregoing Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free  
act and deed, before me, Daniel E. Holcomb Commissioner of JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Received, February 16<sup>th</sup> 1860, and Recorded by

Dwight B. M. Loan Register.







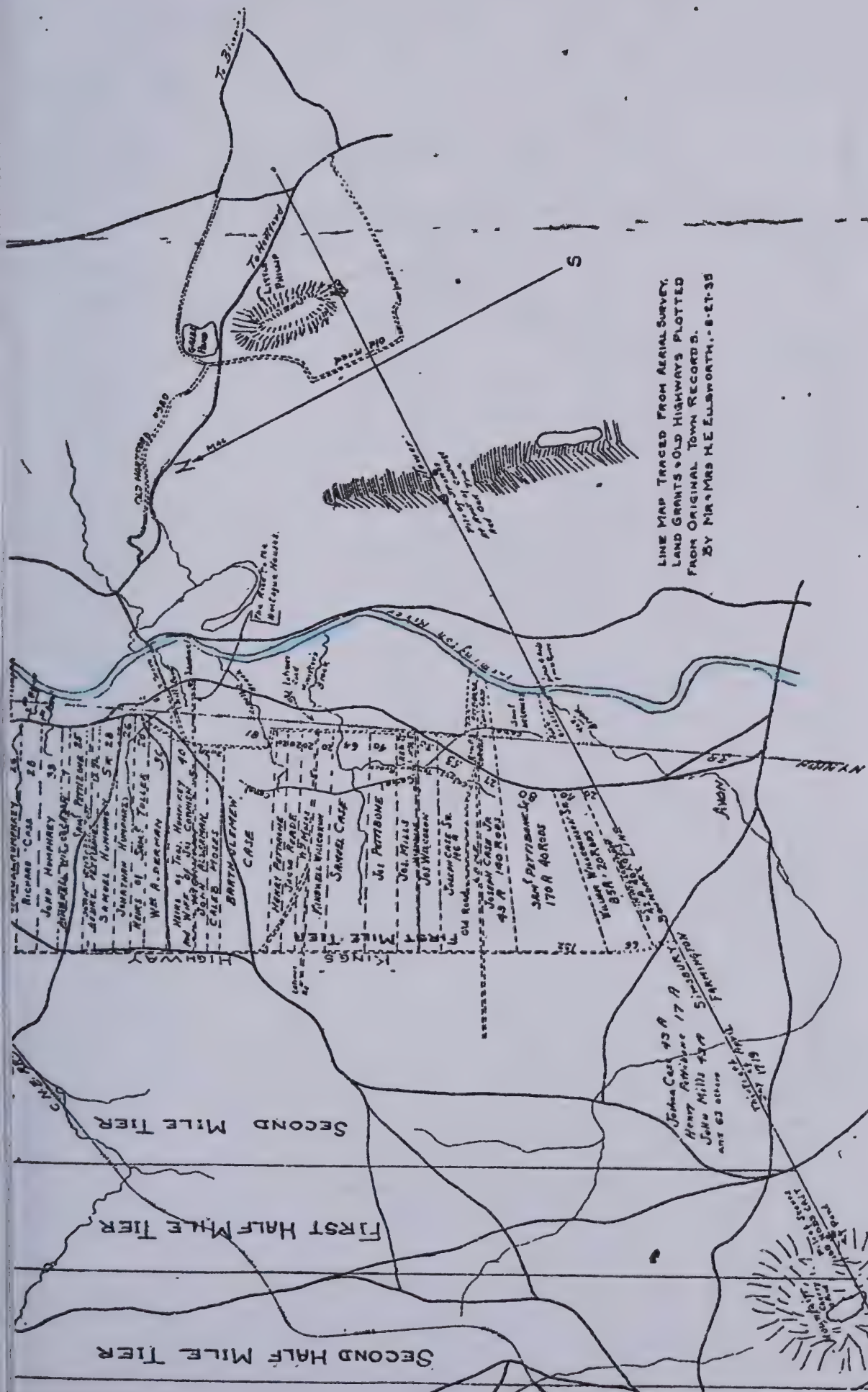








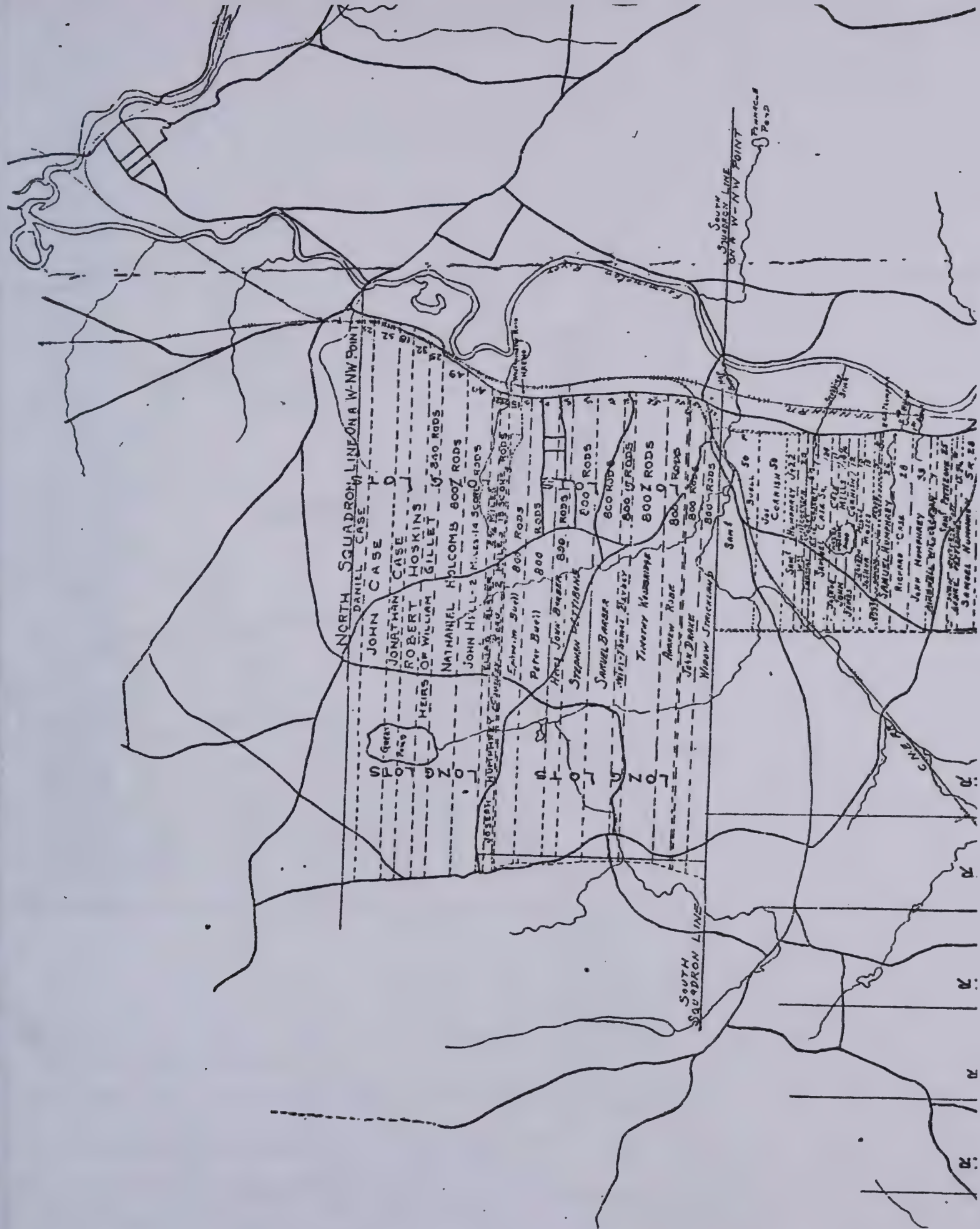




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 FROM ORIGINAL TOWN RECORDS.  
 BY MR. & MRS. H. E. ELSWORTH, - 8-27-35

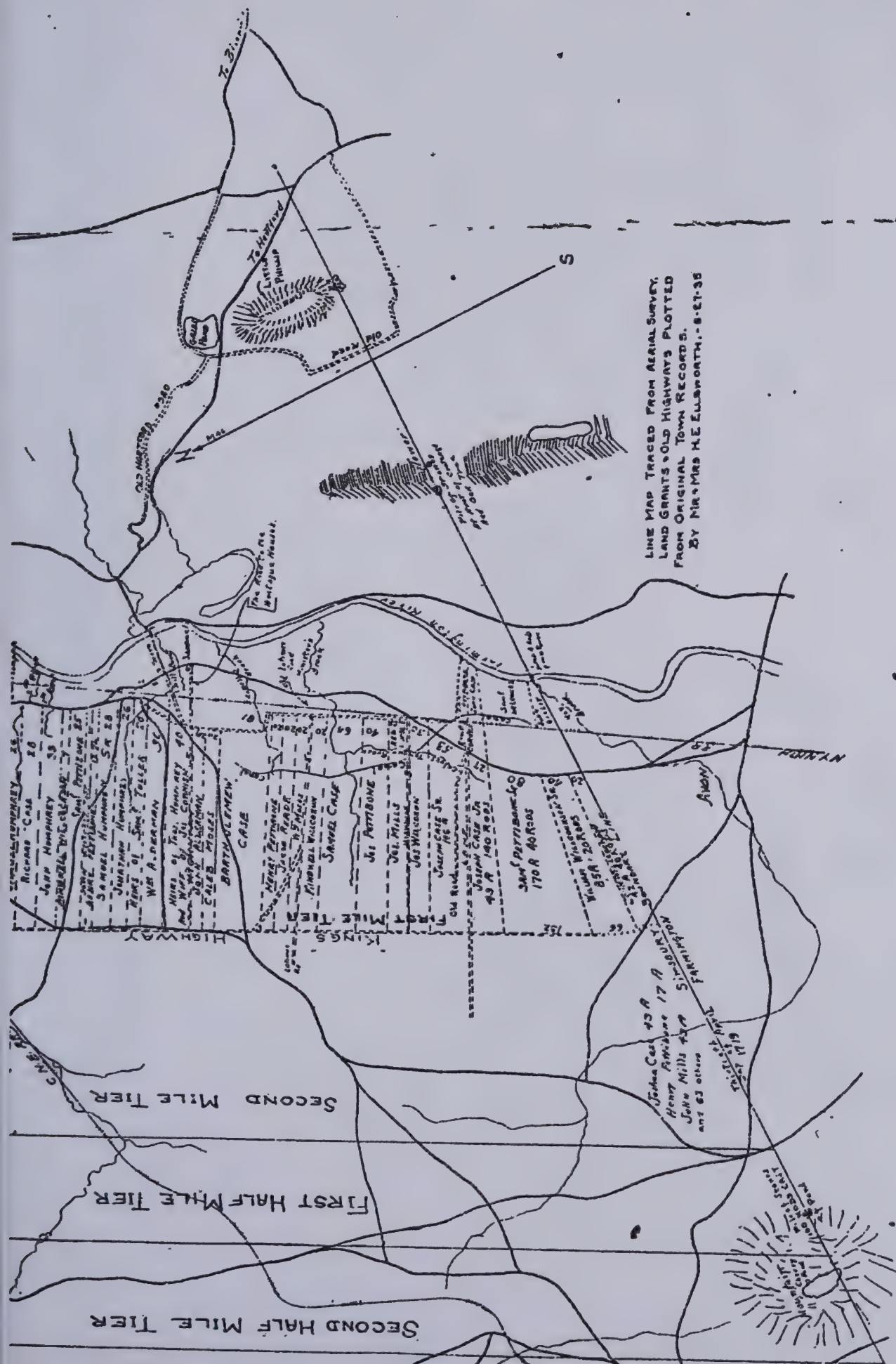












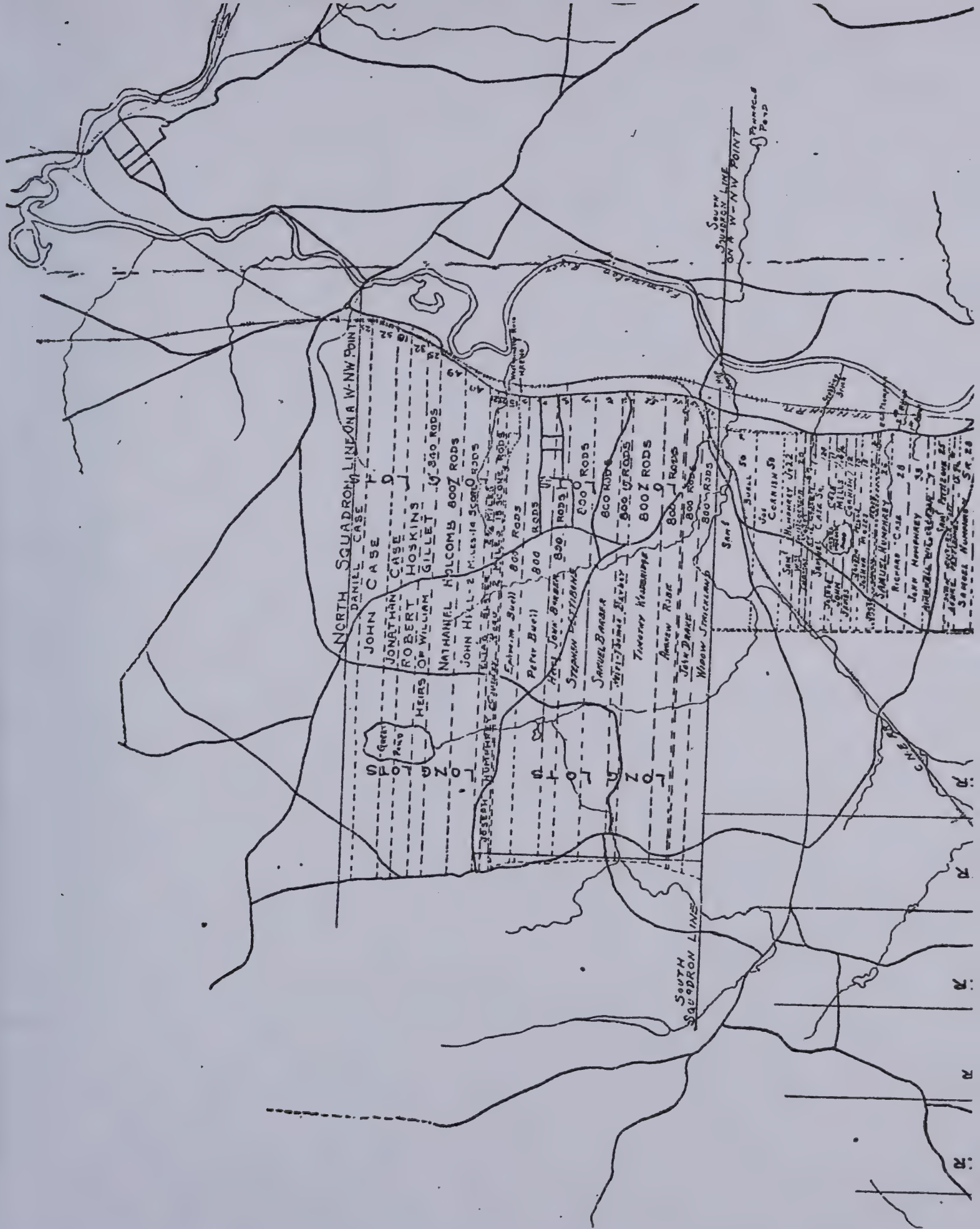
















Alonzo G. Case

Military Records  
1862 - 1865

National Archives











## VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT

STATE of CONNECTICUT

TOWN of SIMSBURY

I Alonzo G. Case born in Simsbury in the State of Connecticut aged 28 years, and by occupation a farmer. Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily enlisted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, as a soldier in the Volunteer Regiment of Connecticut, to serve the UNITED STATES FOR THREE YEARS, OR DURING THE WAR with persons owning allegiance to and in open rebellion to the United States Government, unless sooner discharged by proper authority; and to be subject to orders from the Federal Government; do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are, or may be established by law.

And I, Alonzo G. Case do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States of America** and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me; according to the Rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed to at Simsbury

7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, Before

(Faded Signature) *Justice of Peace*

I CERTIFY ON HONOR that I have carefully examined the above named Recruit, to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

(No Signature)

*Examining Surgeon*

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, that I have minutely inspected the Recruit Alonzo G. Case previous to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgement and belief he is of lawful age; and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting service. This soldier has blue eyes, light hair, light complexion, is 5 feet 11 inches high.

Watson L. Wilcox *Recruiting Officer*





# VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

TOWN OF

CONNECTICUT,



*Shirburny*

I, *Alonzo E Case* born in *Shirburny* in the  
State of *Connecticut* aged *28* years, and by occupation

*a Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily enlisted this *7th*

day of *1st August* 1862, as a **soldier** in a Volunteer Regiment of Connecticut, to  
serve the **UNITED STATES FOR THREE YEARS, OR DURING THE WAR** with  
persons owning allegiance to and in open rebellion to the United States Government, unless sooner  
discharged by proper authority; and to be subject to orders from the Federal Government; do  
also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be established by law.

And I, *Alonzo E Case* do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the **United States of America**, and that I will serve them honestly and faith-  
fully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders  
of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according  
to the Rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Shirburny*

this

day of

1862.

BEFORE

*Julius W. Reed Justice of Peace*

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Recruit, agreeably to the General Regu-  
lations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way,  
disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Examining Surgeon.

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Recruit *Alonzo E Case*  
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that to the best of my judgment and belief he is  
of lawful age; and that in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able bodied soldier, I have strictly

observed the Regulations which govern the Recruiting service. This soldier has *blue* eyes, *light* hair

*light* complexion, is *5* feet *11* inches high.

*Wm. L. Reed* Recruiting Officer.

DIRECTIONS.—This enlistment must be signed and acknowledged in triplicates, one copy to be sent to the Adjutant-  
General; one to the United States Mastering Officer, and one copy to be retained by the Recruiting Officer; the copy to the Adju-  
tant-General must be sent immediately after being signed; the oath must be sworn and subscribed to before a Justice of the  
Peace or Notary Public.



*Alonso V. Case*  
\_\_\_\_\_, Co. *E*, *16* Reg't Conn. Infantry.

Appears on

## Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

### DESCRIPTION.

Age *23* years; height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_; hair \_\_\_\_\_

Where born \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

### ENLISTMENT.

When *Aug 7*, 186 .

Where *Simsbury*

By whom *W. Wilcox*; term *3* y'rs.

Remarks: *Mustered Aug. 24, 1862*  
*at Hartford, Conn, by Lt. Webb.*





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George G. Case

, Co. C, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 23 years; height      feet      inches.

Complexion

Eyes      ; hair

Where born

Occupation

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 7, 1862

Where Leitchburg

By whom M. Wilcox ; term 3 yrs.

Remarks: Mustered Aug 24, 1862  
at Hartford, Conn. by L. Webb.

Wilcox

Connecticut Civil War soldiers.  
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Author, *A Broken Regiment: The 16th Connecticut's Civil War*: <http://lsupress.org/books/detail/broken-regiment/>

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Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry

Appears on:

Company Descriptive Book  
of the organization named above

Description

Age: 23

Enlistment

When: Aug 7 1862

Where: Simsbury

By whom: W. Wilcox: Term 3 Yr's.

Remarks: Mustered Aug. 24, 1862

At Hartford, Conn. by Lt. Webb

Signed: Metcalf

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Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

1 Lt. Co. E. 16 Reg't. Conn. Infantry

Age 32 years

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

New Bern NC. June 24, 1865

Remarks: Promoted from 1 Sergt

to 2 Lt Jan 13/63, Promoted 1 Lt

May 22/63, Discharged as Pris[oner] of

War May 15/65 by

S. O. of War Dept. No. 229

May 15/65

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Conn.

Alongo, G. C. are  
1 Lt., Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry.

Age 32 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

New Britain, June 24, 1865.

Muster-out to date \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled \_\_\_\_\_, 186 ; drawn since \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due soldier \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due U. S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Bounty paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100; due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Remarks: Promoted from

1 Serg't to 2 Lt.

Jan 13/63 Promoted

1 Lt May 22/63

Discharged as

Priv of War May 15/65 by

S. Of War Dept. No 229 May 15/65

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

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Conn.

Henry S. Case  
 2nd Lt. }  
 1st Lt. } Co. E, 16 Reg't Connecticut Inf.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Jan. 1863 - Promoted 2nd Lt.  
 Co. E. Jan 14th. Camp  
 Jan to Feb '63. 2nd Lt. Present  
 Apr & May '63. - 1st Lt. - Present  
 June 1863. Capt. Promoted  
 June 30th.  
 June to Dec. 63. 1st Lt. Present.  
 Sept. 1863. - Absent sick  
 in camp.  
 Oct. 63 to Feb. '64 - Present.  
 April 1864. - Absent. Missing  
 in action at Plymouth,  
 N.C. April 20/64.  
 Dec 64 to Feb. '65. Absent  
 prisoner of war. Taken  
 at Plymouth, N.C. April 20,  
 1864.  
 Feb to Feb '65. - Absent with  
 leave by S.C. Apr. 21 W.D.,  
 A. G. O. Washington, D.C.  
 May 1/65. Rejoined May 15/65.

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Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

Sgt., 1 st Lt., 2 nd Lt- Co. E, 16 Reg't.  
Connecticut Inf.

Appears on **Returns** as follows

Jan. 1863 Promoted 2 nd LT.

Co. E Jany 14 Camp

Jan. to Mar. '63 2 nd Lt. Present

Apr. & May '63 1 st Lt Present

June 1863 Sergt. Promoted June 30

Sept 1863-Absent sick in Conn.

Oct '63 to Mar '64-Present

April 1864-Absent. missing in action at

Plymouth, NC April 20/64

Dec. '64 to Feb. '65-Absent. Prisoner of

War. Taken at Plymouth, NC

April 20, 1864

Mar. & Apr. '65 Absent with leave by

S. O. No. 21 W. D.,

A. G. O. Washington, D. C.

May 1865 Regained M. O. of Service

May 15, 1865

Signed: Wehrle

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Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry

Appears on:

Company Muster Roll

For: MAR. & Apr. 1865

Present or absent: Absent

Remarks:

Rec'd \$424.41 (per wife) pay  
and rations from 1 st of July to  
30 Nov., 1864 of Maj. Sherman.  
Recd. Pay in full from Dec 1 64 to  
Jan. 31 65 by Thomas Wilson.  
Absent with leave per S. O. 130 Par 77  
War Dept. A.G. O. Washington, DC  
Mar. 17, 1865

Signed: Joiner

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Editor, *Civil War History*. <http://www.kentstateuniversitypress.com/journals/civil-war-history/>

Author, *A Broken Regiment: The 16th Connecticut's Civil War*. <http://lsupress.org/books/detail/broken-regiment/>

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1 Pl, Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry.,

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for Mar & Apr, 1865.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Recd. \$424<sup>44</sup> (per wife)

pay and ration from 1<sup>st</sup>  
July to 30 Nov. 1864  
of May Sherman

Recd. Pay in full from Dec 1  
64 to Jan 31 65 by Thomas  
Wilson. Absent with

leave per S.O. No 130 Par 22  
War Dept A.S.O. Washington  
D.C. Mar 17 1865





# Medical Certificate

(File mark 0201, 1865.)

cannot be found in Medical Certificate File.

Investigation shows that the papers were disposed

as indicated below:

Returned for cor - Apl 24/65.

Filed with .....



Chas. A. G.  
Lieut. in H. M. Army

Medical Certificate

(Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1871)

Came to the Hospital on Medical Certificate 17th

Investigation showed that the patient was depressed  
at the following points:

Returned for the 18th Dec.

Filed with





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Conn.

Chase [Case?] A. G.

Lieut., - Co. 16 Reg't. Conn. Inf

Medical Certificate

(File Mark @ 201 , 1865)

Cannot be found in Medical Certificate  
file. Investigation shows that the papers  
were disposed of as indicated below.

Returned for cor. April 24/ '65



War Department  
Washington May 15 th 1865

Special Order  
No, 229

*Extract*

4. Under the provisions of General Order 82 May 6 th 1865 from this office, the following officers of the 16 th Connecticut Volunteers are hereby mustered out and honorably discharged the service of the United States to take effect May 15 th 1865, on account of their service being no longer required. They will receive no final payments until they have satisfied the Pay Department that they are not indebted to the Government.

1 st Lieutenant Alonzo G. Case  
1 st Lieutenant Edgar E. Strong  
1 st Lieutenant Wallace R. Andres

The vacancies created by these discharges will not be filled.

*Fredik Anderfon [Anderson]*

By order of the Secretary of War

(Signed) *E. D. Townsend*  
Assistant Adjutant General





War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
No 229

Extract

1. Under the provisions of General Order No 82 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865  
in this office, the following Officers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Connecticut  
Volunteers are hereby mustered out and honorably discharged  
from the service of the United States, to take effect May 15<sup>th</sup>  
1865, on account of their services being no longer required.

They will receive no final payments until they have satisfied  
the Pay Department that they are not indebted to the Government.

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Henry G. Case

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Edgar C. Strong

12<sup>th</sup> Lieutenant Wallace R. Andrews

The vacancies created by these discharges will not be filled.

Official: By order of the Secretary of War  
Frank Anderson (Signed) E. D. Townsend  
Lieut. Genl. A. A. A. E. Assistant Adjutant General



Charles H. G.

Street 1600 Broadway

Medical Certificate

I, \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Staff of Medical Department, U.S. Army

have examined \_\_\_\_\_

and he is suffering from

not noted for \_\_\_\_\_

Filed with





Simsbury Conn.

September 21. 1863

This may certify that I have  
been called upon to visit profess-  
ionally Lieutenant Alonzo G. Case  
of the 16<sup>th</sup> Con. Volunteers. He has  
been very ill and <sup>I</sup> should be unwilling  
to advise his return to duty before  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 1863—

Simon Shurtliff M.D.

Personally appeared Doct S. Shurtliff  
and made oath to the above statement  
before me

Simsbury Sept 21. 1863

Seymour Pettibone



Simsbury, Conn.

September 21, 1863

This may certify that I have been called upon to visit professionally Lieutenant Alonzo G. Case of the 16 th Con. Volunteers. He has been very ill and I should be unwilling to advise his return to duty before October 5 th 1863.

Simeon Shuntleff, M. D.

Personally appeared Doct. S. Shuntleff and made oath to the above statement before me.

Simsbury, Sept. 21, 1863

Seymonr Pettibone





Lieut. A. G. Case of Co. E 16 th Regt. Conn. Vols. having applied for a certificate on which to grant an application for an extension of leave of absence.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined this Officer & find him suffering with jaundice & general poor health & that in consequence thereof he is in my opinion unfit for duty & not able to travel.

I further declare my believe that he will not be able resume his duties in a lesf [less] period than twenty days from the expiration of his present furlough which was dated March 5 th 1865 for 30 days

Post office address Simsbury, Conn dated at Simsbury this 12 th day of April 1865

Sworn & subscribed to at Simsbury, Hartford Co. Conn. this 12 th day of April 1865.

Before me

Edward Van Nefs [Ness], Justice of the Peace



Lieut. Alonzo Case of Co. E 16 th Regt. C. V. having applied for a certificate on which to grant an application for an extension of leave of absence. I hereby certify that I carefully examined this Officer. I find him suffering with jaundice & general poor health, in consequence of cruel treatment in rebel prisons; which in my opinion renders him unfit to travel or perform military duties in a lefs [less] time than twenty days from the expiration of his present furlough viz April 14 th 1865.

(Triplicate)

Geo. W. Sanford, MD

Hartford Co., Simsbury April 12 th 1865

Personally appeared Geo. W. Sanford, M. D., a physician of good standing in the place where he resides, & made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him presented.

Before me

Edward Van Nefs [Ness], Justice of the Peace





Lieut. Wm. Case of Co. E. 16th Regt. C. R. having  
applied for a certificate on which to ground an  
application for an extension of leave of absence  
I hereby certify that I have carefully examined this  
officer, & find him suffering with jaundice, & general  
poor health in consequence of cruel treatment, in  
rebel prisons, which in my opinion renders him  
incapable to travel, or perform any military duty in a  
less time than twenty days from the expiration of his  
present furlough. Wm. April 14th 1865



(Triplicate)

Geo. W. Sanford M.D.

Hartford Co. Sp. Simsbury April 12th 1865

Personally appeared, Geo W Sanford M.D. a Physician,  
of good standing in the place where he resides, & made  
oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed

before me  
Edward Van Dusen Justice of the Peace



Sergeant A. G. Case of Co. E 16<sup>th</sup> Regt of Conn vols  
having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application  
for an extension of leave of absence

I hereby certify that I have carefully  
examined this officer & find him suffering with Scurvy  
& general poor health & that in consequence thereof he is  
in my opinion unfit for duty & not able to travel  
I further declare on oath that he will not be  
able to resume his duties in a less period than twenty  
days from the expiration of his present furlough which was  
dated March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 for 30 days.

Geo W. Sanford M.D.  
Post office address Simsbury Conn  
Dated at Simsbury this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

Sworn & subscribed to at Simsbury Hartford  
Co Conn this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865  
before me

Edward Van Ness Justice of the Peace





Lieut. & Co Case of Co E 16th Regt. of Conn. Inf. having  
applied for a certificate, on which to ground an application  
for an extension of leave of absence.

I hereby certify that I have carefully  
examined this officer & find him suffering with laminae &  
general poor health & that in consequence thereof he is in  
my opinion, unfit for duty, & not able to travel.

I further declare my belief that he will not be able  
to resume his duties in a less period than twenty days, from  
the expiration of his present furlough, <sup>which</sup> was dated Mar 15<sup>th</sup>  
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Before me  
Edward Van Ness Justice of the Peace



Camp 16 th Reg. Conn. Vols.

Aug. 28 th, 1863

Lient.

I have the honor to tender my immediate and unconditional resignation as 1 st  
Lient. Co. E 16 th Reg. Conn. Vols. For the following reasons *Viz*

1 st I have important business matters at home involving all my property that need  
my immediate attendance.

2 nd My father lies at the point of death and his affairs are very badly situated and  
he has no one to look to except myself.

3 rd I have applied for a leave of absence to arrange these matters and cannot get  
one.

I am sir very respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

A. G. Case

1 st Lieut. Co. E 16 th Reg. C. V.

John B. Clapp

Lient. & Ajt.

16 Reg. Conn. Vols.

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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of the research. It highlights the need for a better understanding of the problem and the potential benefits of the study. The second part of the paper describes the methodology used in the study. It details the data collection process and the statistical analysis performed. The third part of the paper presents the results of the study. It shows that the findings are consistent with the hypotheses and that the research has contributed to the field. The final part of the paper discusses the implications of the findings and suggests areas for future research.

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Camp 16<sup>th</sup> reg Cann Vols  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

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following reasons Viz

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has no one to look to except myself
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these matters and cannot get one

I am sir

Very respectfully  
John B. Blafus  
A. G. Case  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Co. E. 16<sup>th</sup> reg C.V.

Sir  
John B. Blafus  
Lieut & Adj  
16<sup>th</sup> reg Cann Vols



16

Conn.

*Alonzo G. Cass*

*Orderly*, Co. *E*, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry.

Age *32* years.

Appears on

### Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*of William H. Hurler's Co. Aug 24, 1862*

Muster-in to date

*Aug 24, 1862.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 7*, 186

Where *Simsbury*

Period *3* years.

Bounty paid \$ *25* <sup>100</sup>; due \$ <sup>100</sup>

Remarks:





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16

Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

Orderly- Co. E, 16 Reg't.  
Connecticut Inf.

Age 32 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll  
of the organization named above.  
Roll dated

C/O Williams, Hartford, Conn.  
Aug 24, 1862

Muster-in date Aug. 24, 1862

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Joined for duty and enrolled:

When: Aug. 7, 1862

Where: Simsbury

Period 3 Years

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Bounty paid \$ 25.00

A. G. O. (E. B.), 179



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16

Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

1 Lt. Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry

Appears on:

Company Muster Roll

For: Nov. & Dec. 1864

Present or absent: Absent

Remarks: Taken Prisoner at Plymouth,  
NC Apr. 20/64

Signed: Joiner

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B. | 16 | Conn.

*Alonzo G. Case*  
*124*, Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Infantry.

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *Nov & Dec*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Taken Prisoner*  
*at Plymouth Vt*  
*Apr. 20 / 64*

Book mark :

*James*  
(358) *James* Copyright.



Mar 5, 1865  
Along G. Case.

Admitted Mar. 5., 1

To Division No. 1 U. S. A. General Hosp.,  
(Officers Branch,) Annapolis, Md.

From Wilmington N.C.

Diagnosis, Debility

Missile,

W'd at \_\_\_\_\_, 1

Treatm't, \_\_\_\_\_

Ret'd to duty \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Transf'd to I. C. \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Transf'd to \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Furloughed Mar. 14., 18

Deserted \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Disch'd from service \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Died \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Re-adm'd from furlo' or des'n \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Remarks: S. O. No. 121 G. H. O. Mar. 1.

A. 20

March 14, 1865



Rank, *1st*, Co. *16*, Reg't *1st*

Admitted *Mar. 5*, 18*65*

To Division No. 1 U. S. A. General Hosp.,  
(Officers Branch,) Annapolis, Md.

From *Wilmington N.C.*

Diagnosis, *Debility*

Missile,

W'd at , 18

Treatm't.,

Ret'd to duty, 18

Transf'd to I. C., 18

Transf'd to, 18

Furloughed *Mar. 10*, 18*65*

Deserted, 18

Disch'd from service, 18

Died, 18

Re-adm'd from furl'o' or des'n, 18

Remarks *A. Q. No. 121 4th Reg't*

*Age 30.*

Md. Reg. No. 360; Hos. No. *10*; Page *1*

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Conn.

Alonzo G. Case

Rank, 1 Lt. Co. E, 16 Reg't Conn. Vol

Admitted Mar. 5, 1865

To: Division No. 1 U.S.A. General Hosp.  
(Officers Branch) Annapolis, Md.

From: Wilmington, NC

Diagnosis: Debility

Furloughed: Mar. 14, 1865

Remarks: S. O. No. 121 A. G. O.

Mar. 12/65

Age 30

Md. Reg.360; No. 106; Page 4

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OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Department No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of Connecticut.

Name Charles C. Case

Rank 1st Lt Regiment 16

Company 2nd

Rank 1st Lt

Day 15, Month May, Year 65

Cause of casualty \_\_\_\_\_

No. and source of the latest receiving information, No. 229 Alb

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

CEK  
(Rank)  
(170)

Account of the case of the 81st Regt. of  
applying for a certificate on which to go  
for an extension of leave of absence.

I hereby certify  
that the above officer is a first class soldier  
and has been found to be in the regular  
and efficient manner for duty & not a  
I further advise my duty that  
to resume his duty in a day, find that  
the extension of his present service  
184th 30 days.

That the above soldier, having been  
placed at the end of the 1st Regt. of the

When submitted to at the  
the 1st Regt. of the 1st Regt. 1845  
before me  
Edward A. M. M. M.





1865

1865

This paper was found in the files of the Provost Marshal General's Office with the records of the War Department, Office of Comptroller.

Whitcomb, A. M.  
during May 1865

at Boston No 279

Joseph M. W.

ing the following  
ins of the 10th

ing to leave  
for S. during  
last of October

in 1865

others.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

(Record continued.)

Reported in Office of the Provost Marshal General, granted leave of absence.  
Furloughed Mar 12, 1865, for 30 days; returned 1865;  
deserted 1865; re-joined Mar 12, 65, reported about  
sister leave April 15 & 20, 65, by Order War Dept. sent  
from leave and assigned to duty at 6 P.M. May 6, 65, sent  
to place of employment in charge of Capt. J. J. Johnson May 6,  
65. Discharged U.S. service.

Mustering in as Private at Camp St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

Re-joined to Kiefer Aug 29, 65  
off 441-215 to St. Louis May 1865

6777 U.S. 1879

Copied by R.H.C.

Adjutant General's Office

Apr 26, 1865

This is accepted as referring to George B. ...  
and records will be corrected accordingly.  
George B. ...  
Adjutant General's Office







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Pa. 3/1  
Lt. Col.

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16<sup>th</sup> Sep

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Major J. C. Case, 16<sup>th</sup> Com. S.  
Committed, discharged, to  
take effect May 15, 1865,  
on acct. of services being no  
longer required.

Under S. O. 227 Com. of A. G. O. May 1865

per





War Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
No. 229

Extract

Under the provisions of General Order No 52 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1865 from this office, the following Officers of the 16<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Volunteers are hereby mustered out and honorably discharged the service of the United States, to take effect May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865, on account of their services being no longer required. They will receive no final payments until they have satisfied the Pay Department that they are not indebted to the Government.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant George E. Case
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Edgar E. Strong
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Wallace R. Adams

The vacancies created by these discharges will not be filled.

Officially  
Frederick A. Anderson (Signed) E. D. Townsend  
Assistant Adjutant General

To A. S. Case Lieut.  
16<sup>th</sup> Conn Vols Drpty  
a solemn affidavit  
is now commissioned  
and privates of Co D  
16<sup>th</sup> Conn Vols come on  
as having been prisoners  
see confined in the  
prisons at Andersonville,  
in, Columbia and Florence

Respectfully  
1865

A. S. Case  
Lieut. 16<sup>th</sup> Conn Vols  
Comdg. Co. D

War Department  
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The Department  
Adjutant General's Office  
Washington May 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
Ch. 229

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1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Wallace P. Thomas

The monies owing by these discharges will not be paid.

By order of the Secretary of War  
Frank A. Underhill (Signed) C. D. Townsend  
Adjutant General

Ch. A. J. Case Adjutant  
11<sup>th</sup> Conn Vol Co 10<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Adjutant General's Office  
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1. *Johnston, M.*  
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 7. *Johnston, M.*  
 8. *Johnston, M.*  
 9. *Johnston, M.*  
 10. *Johnston, M.*

This report was prepared and filed at the Post Office at New York, New York, on the 1st day of January, 1907, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 1st day of January, 1907, entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of statistics of the foreign-born population of the United States."

This is accepted as correct in reference to the following:

O. *Johnston, M.*  
 S. *Johnston, M.*  
 T. *Johnston, M.*

(Insert signature)  
 I, *Johnston, M.*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Census, at Washington, D.C., on the 1st day of January, 1907.

Signed at New York, New York, this 1st day of January, 1907.  
*Johnston, M.*  
 9777 R. 6. 719  
 Copy to 1812



No. 1124... Application for Transportation of U. S. Troops

Issued at Hartford, Ct., June 22, 1863.

On Agent of Hartford & N. Haven R.R. Co.

at Hartford for Transportation

of Private J. Case

to Co. E. 16th Conn. Vol.

From Hartford to New Haven

Via R.R.

By \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1122... Application for Transportation of U. S. Troops

Issued at Hartford, Ct., June 22, 1863.

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at New Haven for Transportation

of Private J. Case

to Co. E. 16th Conn. Vol.

From New Haven to Hartford

Via R.R.

By \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS. No. 139

(This blank is to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

NAME	RANK	COMP.	ORGANIZATION			Co.	DEFORMATION OBTAINED FROM						
			Regt.	Batt.	Comp.		Source	Vol.	Page	Vol.	Page		
<u>Case, J.</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>Conn.</u>	<u>Vol.</u>								
<p>given May 4, 1863, at New Haven, Ct.</p> <p>and at <u>Hartford</u>, 26th April 22, 1863, issued at <u>Hartford, Va.</u></p> <p>and to Hospital at _____</p> <p>he died _____, 1863, of _____</p> <p>at <u>New Haven, Ct.</u>, 1863, reported at <u>Chapin's, Md.</u>, May 5, 1863.</p>													

Copied by \_\_\_\_\_

I A. S. Case Lieut.  
of the 16th Regt Conn Vol Infantry  
do make solemn affidavit  
that, the non commissioned  
Officers and privates of Co D  
16th Regt Conn Vol have come on  
the roll as having been prisoners  
of war were confined in the  
Military prisons at Andersonville,  
Chickasaw, Columbia and Florence

dated at New Haven Ct  
1st July 1863

A. S. Case  
Lieut, 16 Conn Vol  
Emdg Co D

Sworn to before me  
Thomas S. Anthony  
Public Notary



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10 16 COM.

Chicago, Ill.  
August 10  
My dear Mr. Brewster  
Company Invoice Bill  
Received of Adams Express Co.  
August 10 1884  
\$1.00  
D. C. G. & Co. 100 N. W.

Received  
of  
Company Invoice Bill  
August 10 1884  
\$1.00  
D. C. G. & Co. 100 N. W.

Back with  
"Express note" over

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16	Comm
<p><i>George A. Blair</i>  <i>Reside: Oakdale, 11 Regt. Conn. Cavalry</i></p>	
<p>Age: <i>44</i> yrs.          Appoint: _____          Company: <i>Western Mail</i></p>	
<p>When taken: <i>Aug. 2, 1864</i>          Where: <i>Livingston</i></p>	
<p>Price paid: <i>4</i> yrs.          Property paid: <i>100</i> lbs. at <i>1</i> 50</p>	
<p>Remarks: _____</p>	
<p>Given for trial and reward: _____</p>	
<p><i>Wm. A. Blair</i>  <i>of Livingston</i>  <i>Aug. 2, 1864</i></p>	
<p>Book number: <i>16</i> of <i>16</i> of <i>16</i></p>	
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Comp.	Comp.	Comp.	Comp.
<p><i>George H. Shaw</i></p> <p>1880, Co. B, 1st Reg. Ohio Infantry</p> <p>Company Muster Roll</p> <p>Present or absent <i>Present</i></p> <p>Rank <i>1st Lieut.</i></p> <p>Pay <i>100</i></p> <p>Dis. <i>1880</i></p>	<p><i>George H. Shaw</i></p> <p>1880, Co. B, 1st Reg. Ohio Infantry</p> <p>Company Muster Roll</p> <p>Present or absent <i>Present</i></p> <p>Rank <i>1st Lieut.</i></p> <p>Pay <i>100</i></p> <p>Dis. <i>1880</i></p>	<p><i>George H. Shaw</i></p> <p>1880, Co. B, 1st Reg. Ohio Infantry</p> <p>Company Muster Roll</p> <p>Present or absent <i>Present</i></p> <p>Rank <i>1st Lieut.</i></p> <p>Pay <i>100</i></p> <p>Dis. <i>1880</i></p>	<p><i>George H. Shaw</i></p> <p>1880, Co. B, 1st Reg. Ohio Infantry</p> <p>Company Muster Roll</p> <p>Present or absent <i>Present</i></p> <p>Rank <i>1st Lieut.</i></p> <p>Pay <i>100</i></p> <p>Dis. <i>1880</i></p>

**DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.**

I, George H. Shaw, being a VOLUNTEER

as a Soldier in a Company of Infantry, subject to orders from the Federal Government, for the term of THREE YEARS,

do hereby, that I am 28 years old, single, and of legal age; that

I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or by contract of a non-enlistment, or by

order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as

a soldier for these years.

Given at Grandbury, Va., this 17th day of August, 1880.

Witness my hand and seal.

*George H. Shaw*

*George H. Shaw*

1880, Co. B, 1st Reg. Ohio Infantry

Company Muster Roll

Present or absent *Present*

Rank *1st Lieut.*

Pay *100*

Dis. *1880*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify that I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_; that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age; and I do freely give my consent to his enlisting as a Soldier in a Volunteer Regiment of this State, for service in the Federal Government, for the period of three years.

Witness,



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a person Do **HONEST** ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily called this 77

And I, George Schell do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opponents whatsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.

Source and submitted to, Franklin  
 Date, 7/27 Day of August Year 1941  
 Source Arthur H. H. Bostice & P. C.

I CERTIFY ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Recruit, separately to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

I CERTIFY ON OATH, That I have carefully inspected the Record of George F. Case perfectly to his recollection, and that he was actually seized when captured; that to the best of my judgment and belief he is of lawful age; and that to accepting him as duly qualified: to perform the duties of an Agent would not be injurious to the Government which govern the Shoshone nation. This exhibit was blue and light light complexion, is 5 feet 11 inches high.

**DISTRIBUTION.**—This certificate must be signed and acknowledged in triplicate, one copy to be sent to the Adjutant General; one to the United States Mourning Officer, and one copy to be retained by the Recording Officer; the copy to the Adjutant-General must be sent immediately after being signed; the other copies to seven and submitted to either a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

This is accepted as referring to Chicago, Ill.  
 April 24  
 On 2d, 16. Regt. 1st Cavalry and  
 and records will be corrected accordingly.  
 J. M. H. H. H.  
 Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

(Harvard continued.)

Reported on Effluvia Popl. Gravel Leaves of alders  
 throughout Mar. 12, 1865, for 14 days; returned Mar. 18  
 described 186; 21 of Mar. 18 1865 reported about  
 with leaves April 15 P. Se. S. E. by Boyd the Dept filed  
from here and assigned to duty at 6 P.M. May 9 1865 sent  
to place of Convent in charge of Body of John James May  
6 1865 Richmond D. of Swine

Chamberlain on George S. Dear. 26th C. 16 born  
 Burlington to Keoper Aug 22 97  
 age 44 1/2 - 25 1/2 months July 1900  
 6777 C. 579 Copied by *B.H.*



Leahy, H. J. Case of Co. & 18th Regt. of Conn. Inf., having  
 applied for a certificate on which to ground an application  
 for an extension of leave of absence.

I hereby certify that I have carefully  
 examined this Officer & find him suffering with a disease  
 general poor health & that in consequence thereof he is in  
 my opinion unfit for duty & not able to travel.

I further desire my belief that he will not be able  
 to resume his duties in a less period than twenty days from  
 the expiration of his present furlough, viz. the 30th  
 1864 for 30 days.

Geo. W. Sanford, M.D.

Post Office Address, Danbury, Conn.  
 Dated at Danbury, this 19th day of April 1865.

Witness my hand and seal at Danbury, Hartford, Conn.  
 this 19th day of April, 1865.

Before me

Edward W. H. Johnston, of the Peace

OFFICERS' CASUALTY SHEET.

Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_

State of Connecticut.

Name Major G. Case

Rank 1st Lt Regiment 1st

Age 34

Residence M. J. Case

Day 15, Month May, Year 65

Cause of casualty \_\_\_\_\_

No. and name of the vessel accepting resignation, viz. 229 Agt

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

E. W. H.  
 (Seal)





2. 2.

John B. Clapp  
Friend of Art  
16th Reg Carbon Role



*(Faint handwritten notes)*

Alouzo G. Case  
 Lt. & M. Case, Co. C

Personal Paper

Recd Sept 14 63





*Official Order*

No. 1  
to 27

*Extract:*

III. 3<sup>d</sup> June A. } leave 16<sup>th</sup> June 98.  
B. will also forward nothing delay & return  
his Regiment after seeing the distinguished  
services at Antioch March 98.

A. The Gr. Inv. Department will  
forward the necessary transportation.

B. Commanded by  
Col. H. G. B. 24<sup>th</sup> J. S.  
(by wire) 10<sup>th</sup> March 98  
10<sup>th</sup> March 20<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
Genl. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

*Official*  
*General*  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 98

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*Good Child Sept 1863*

*Simsbury Conn.*  
*September 29, 1863.*  
This may certify that I have  
been called upon to visit profes-  
sionally Lieutenant George G. Case,  
of the 1st Conn. Regt. Inf., who has  
been very ill and should be unable  
to advise his relatives to duty before  
October 5<sup>m</sup> 1863.  
Simeon Shurtliff M.D.

*Doc. 35 / 1863*  
*A St. A. & B. Co. N.Y.*  
*Captain J. H. & J. H. & J. H.*

*Presumably appeared last 2 Shurtliff*  
*and made oath to the above statement*  
*before me*  
*Simsbury Sept 21 1863*  
*Jesse W. Patterson*  
*Justice of the Peace*

*Sept 21 1863*  
*Simsbury Conn*



**Ariel Job Case  
His Military Experiences and Afterward  
That May Have led to his Untimely Death**

In 1860 Ariel Case was married and living in Simsbury with his wife, Mary, and their children near his father and siblings. The following is the Census record for 1860.

1860 United States Federal Census, Simsbury, Hartford, County, Connecticut:

Ariel J. Case (28yo was a Shoe Salesman)  
Mary [Thompson] (24yo wife of Ariel and Keeping House)  
Elisie (6yo daughter and attending school)  
Charles (2yo son)  
Julia (1 mo. old daughter)  
Margarette D (22yo female Servant)

In 1862 Ariel and Alonzo answered the call by President Abraham Lincoln for more troops. After being mustered in and training at Hartford, Connecticut they traveled to Washington, DC and then took the long trek across Maryland toward South Mountain and then on to Antietam.

On September 17, 1862 the Battle at Antietam Battlefield took place. During the afternoon of battle Oliver Cromwell Case (serving in the 8th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry) and his two older brothers, Ariel Job Case and Alonzo Grove Case, (serving in the 16th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry) forded the creek at Snavelly's Ford and advanced up the hill side toward the Rebels and Spartanburg, Maryland.

Oliver and the 8th CVI advanced on the enemy nearly making it to Harper Ferry Road. They were expecting the 16th CVI and other Regiments from New York and Rhode Island to advance with them to protect their flank. The 8th was caught by the Rebels and lost about half of the Regiment.

The 16th CVI and the 4th Rhode Island were not ready for the battle. They had only received their rifles just a few days before the battle and had never shot them. Also, they did not know the commands for engagement with the enemy. General A. P. Hill, Commander of the Lightening Brigade, of Lee's Army on Northern Virginia having just arrived from Harpers Ferry, out flanked these two Regiments. The Rebels caught them in the 40 acre Otto corn field (also known as the other corn field) and nearly destroyed these Regiments.

Ariel and Alonzo survived the attack and retreated down the hill toward Antietam Creek along with what was left of the 16th.

What follows is a portion of Alonzo's story entitled Recollections of Camp and Prison Life. It relates a part of his story about the aftermath of the battle.





[On September 17, 1862] I went with my Brother to the Eighth Regiment to learn the fate of my younger Brother Oliver [Cromwell Case] and found only eight or ten of his company left from about forty they had in the morning. I was told by a comrade that stood beside him that he fell and he called him by name but no reply. Said he was no doubt killed.

The next morning we were marched down near the bridge and lay there all day. No one was allowed on the field as it was held by sharpshooters on both sides. The next day Sept 19 myself and Brother had permission to go over the field and look for our Brother's body being very sure he was dead. We each took our canteens filled with water and commenced that awful sickening tramp and if I could picture to you the sad sights that we beheld. The ground for acres and miles in length were strewn with dead and wounded and wounded crying for water. [T]hey having lain there the whole day before and two nights but everyone was looking for some comrade of their own regiment but sometime that afternoon we found the body of our Brother we were looking after. He was no doubt killed instantly [.] [T]he bullet having passed through his head just about the top of his ears. We wrapped him in a blanket and carried him to the spot where the 16th dead were to be buried having first got permission from the Col of the Eighth & 16th to do so. The 16th men were buried side by side in a trench and then they dug a grave about 6 from them and we deposited the remains of my Brother in that having first pinned a paper with his name and age on the inside of the Blanket then they put up boards to each with name and Regiment on them.

Also, B. F. Blakeslee a soldier in the 16th stated in his book in Chapter 2, The Battle of Antietam; "On the 19th the Sixteenth were employed in gathering up the dead and wounded. This was a very unpleasant duty, making many of the men sick. Forty of the men were buried that afternoon side by side, under a large tree, near where the hardest of the battle was fought."

The story continues as related by Adjunct Burnham of the 16th in a letter dated September 19, 1862 to the Hartford Courant newspaper:

"I have just finished burying those of our regiment who were killed .... I give you a minute description of the locality in which we placed the dead .... There is a road running about due east from Sharpsburg to the stone bridge across the Antietam Creek .... It is about one mile from Sharpsburg to the bridge, and the spot selected for the grave is about midway between them on a hill on the south side of the road, just back and west of a white house with a high piazza in front and opposite of which is a brick house and barn. The bodies lie near a large tree standing alone, and which I had blazed on all sides so it can be easily discovered."

In 1865 Ariel was mustered out and Alonzo was paroled from prison, then mustered out. Both returned home. By 1870 Ariel was living in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1873 he is listed on the Hartford City Directory as an Agent living at 15 Townley in Hartford.





1870 United States Federal Census Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut:

Ariel J. Case (37yo was a Boo[t] Agent)  
Mary [Thompson](36yo female Keeping House)  
Lizzie (15yo daughter)  
Charles (12yo son)  
Julia A (10yo daughter)  
Oliver C. (8yo son)

1880 United States Federal Census Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut:

Mary's husband Ariel Job Case died in Cincinnati, Ohio in September 1875

Mary E Case (45yo Keeping House)  
Charles F. (22yo son working as Clerk in Store)  
Julia A. (20yo Daughter))  
Oliver C (17yo son working as Clerk in Store)

According to various medical web sites various sorts of traumatic events can cause or trigger post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or Soldiers Heart as it was referred to during and after the Civil War: such as; living through a violent act, surviving a dangerous event, being a part of combat or experiencing the sudden death of a family member.

Ariel experienced all of these. He may have been afflicted with this condition. There is not any definite proof that he suffered from Soldiers Heart. The experience that occurred during his Civil War experience and the memory of his great grandfather may have contributed to his passing.

His youngest brother, Oliver, suffered a terrible death on September 17, 1862. Ariel survived the battle at Antietam and the capture of his brother, Alonzo, and his Regiment at Plymouth, North Carolina in April 1864. Ariel left Plymouth a few days before on a recruiting trip to Connecticut.

He may have experienced guilt that he was not there to be with his brother. He did think enough of him and was concerned enough about Alonzo that he sent a package of clothing and shoes to his brother while he was in prison. Did it affect him we do not know for sure but he did write a letter to the prison commander documenting the items that were sent and requested that the items be given to his brother.



## **Four Pensions Three Brothers**

### **Job Case Pension for Oliver C. Case Service**

The Civil War brought monumental changes in many aspects of American life, in both the North and the South, that affect the nation's social, economic, and political character to this day.

The war not only strengthened the federal government, it also made it bigger. One example is the veterans' pension system, which grew from a small government program to one that for the first time affected hundreds of thousands of families.

By 1865, 2,688,523 men served under Union orders, and the pension office grew accordingly. The pension office workforce of 72 in 1859 ... mushroomed to 1,500 in 1885. Annual pension payment costs of \$1 million annually in 1860 ballooned to \$36 million in 1885.

The act of July 14, 1862, provided an \$8 a month pension to private soldiers for "total disability" for the performance of manual labor, while the act of June 6, 1866, provided a pension of \$20 a month (increased to \$24 a month by the act of June 8, 1872) for a disability incapacitating for the performance of "any manual labor." In 1874 Commissioner J. H. Baker explained that the words "total disability" in the 1862 act "have been construed by this Office to mean a total disability for the performance of manual labor requiring severe and continuous exertion."

Source:

[http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2010/spring/civilwarpen  
sion.html](http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2010/spring/civilwarpen<br/>sion.html):

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The situation that Job Case was in at the time of his requesting to receive a pension for the loss of his youngest son, Oliver C. Case, killed in the Civil War, was most likely not much different than thousands of other Union and Confederate families. Besides Oliver Job's middle son, Alonzo, was captured at Plymouth, NC and imprisoned in Confederate prisons for nearly one year. For the rest of his life he was in poor health caused by his imprisonment. Job's oldest son, Ariel, died an untimely death of an overdose of Chloral Hydrate in 1875. Job, himself, suffered illness and was not able to earn a living therefore he lost his farm and home for non-payment of taxes.

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On June 17, 1880 Job Case appeared before John C. Roberts, Judge of Probate and gave a statement about his son Oliver. He gave his name, rank of Private while in the service of the Connecticut 8th Vol. Infantry, and when and where he was killed, Job further discussed his marriage to his wife, the date of the marriage and who married them. He also gave the names and birth dates of his other children.

Alonzo G. Case and Sarah Roberts signed this document as witnesses. It was also signed by John C. Roberts, Judge of Probate.

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Job Case filed for the pension of Oliver Case, his youngest son, on January 15, 1883. Two of his friends, A. L. F. Thurston and Thomas Adams, were identifying witnesses and stated they are acquainted with him and knew that he was the father of Oliver.

The claimants, Job and his wife, Abigail, stated that they were the father and mother of the soldier who died leaving no widow or children surviving him.



Also, identifying witnesses, Lewis Tallmadge and Rachel Tallmadge, swore that they had been acquainted with the claimants and the deceased for seven years: that they knew the claimants to be the father and mother of the soldier and that the soldier died leaving no widow or child surviving him.

The quarterly return of deceased soldiers reported Oliver C. Case, Co. A, 8th Conn. Vols. was killed in the battle at Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1863 (sic) [actually he was killed in 1862].

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At Simsbury, Connecticut, County of Hartford Alonzo G. Case aged 54 with residence and post office in Simsbury, Hartford Co., Conn. prepared a General Affidavit on April 10th, 1889.

In it he stated that Job Case lost all his property in 1860 and has not owned any since. Oliver C. Case, his only unmarried son went into service in 1862 (sic) [actually he went into the service in 1861]. In July, 1862 his two remaining sons went into service and were in the battle of Antietam where Oliver Case was killed.

Alonzo stated as he continued his affidavit: "Job Case in December 1862 went to Antietam and got the body of his son Oliver. Taking what money Oliver had left with his parents for their support and borrowing from friends without security for he had none to give."

"When Job Case lost his property in 1860 he was obliged to leave the house where he and his father were born and so in 1866 after my return from the service I with mother's help bought back the old homestead so they might return to it and die there. We had but little money. Mother had about \$240 that she got from her father. We mortgaged it heavily





(sic) and having bought it at a high price it is not worth today more than the mortgage and would be glad to get it off my hands but cannot until the death of Job Case. Mother died in July 1877. Father was very sick in summer of 1863 in July, August & Sept. I came home on leave in Sept. They wrote me he would never be any better. He had Rhumatism (sic) so he is all bowed over and has not been able to work hard since. He has scarcely (sic) had a Doctor since and works every day. But I do not think he has done enough for five years to pay his board. I am now the only living son and I am poor and broken down in health since my prison life of 10 months and 10 days.”

“Job Case was born July 29, 1805.”

“I further declare that I have interest in said case, and am concerned in its prosecution for I am his son.”

Signed “Alonzo G. Case”

“Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day on May 1889, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto....”

Signed “Aaron S. Chapman, Judge of Probate”

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Two additional General Affidavits were given by two more of his friends in 1889.

First, Henry W. Ensign gave his testimony on March 9, 1889 in the matter of Job Case’s request for a pension based on Oliver’s service in the CVI. Mr. Ensign gave his age as 68 and a resident of Simsbury, Post Office Weatogue in Hartford County. He said, “... I have known him





since 1835". He continued saying, "... he lost all his property in 1860 & he has not accumulated any property since."

Second, Dudley B. McLean gave his affidavit. He stated, "I am sixty eight years of age, have from birth been a resident of Simsbury. I have known Job Case from my childhood to the present time. We belong to the same church & society. About 25 years ago or a little more he lost his property and from that time to the present he has been a poor man." Mr. McLean signed his statement on May 14, 1889.

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An additional General Affidavit was transcribed: "In the State of Connecticut and County of Hartford In the matter of the pension claim of Job Case father of Oliver C. Case Priv. Co. B 8th Conn. Inft."

"Personally came before me, a Judge of Probate in and for aforementioned County and State."

"Mahata Terry, aged 81, residence & P. O. Simsbury, Hfd, Conn"  
"Elizabeth Phelps, aged 79, residence & P.O. Westfield, Hampden Co., Mass."

"Abigail G. Case (wife of Job Case and mother of Oliver C. Case. Late private Co. B 8th Regt. Conn. Vol. Inft.) died July 13, 1877. Was buried July 15th, 1877. These facts are known to us because we were present at the funeral."

We know that Oliver C. Case ...was the son of Job and Abigail G. Case for we knew him intimately from the date of his birth until he enlisted into the U. S. service always living in the same Town with him and being very intimate with the family and that he left no widow or children."



Job Case and Abigail G. Phelps were married April 17<sup>th</sup> 1828. We know this because we were present at the time they were married.”

“Signature of each affiant: Mahata Terry [and] Elizabeth Phelps”

“Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day on December 1884, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiants before swearing thereto....”

“Signed Aaron S. Chapman, Judge of Probate”

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On April 10, 1886 James McKinney, Town Clerk, gave the following General Affidavit in regard to a pension for Job Case that was signed by Aaron S. Chapman, Judge of Probate.

“That it appears from the records of the Town of Simsbury ... that the above named Job Case has not been assigned nor paid any taxes in said Town of Simsbury on any property personal or real. And it does not appear nor do I know or believe that the aforementioned Job Case paid any taxes in said town on any property personal or real from the year A. D. 1861 till year 1886 April 10<sup>th</sup>.”

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### Alonzo Case Invalid Pension

#### **Act of June 27, 1890 (Invalid)**

REQUIRES, in case of a soldier: 1. An honorable discharge; 2. A minimum service of ninety days; and 3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. The rates under the Act are graduated from \$6 to \$12.





On April 10th, 1889 Alonzo G. Case testified in his Father's request for the pension of his youngest son. In his affidavit Alonzo stated, "I am poor and broken down in health since my prison life of 10 months and 10 days."

He submitted his Declaration for Original Invalid Pension when he was 45 years of age on March 19, 1879 which was 10 years before his father made his application in 1889. He stated that near Portsmouth, Va. on or about Sept. 1863 he contracted chills and fever caused by exposure. He was treated in a hospital in prison in Columbia, SC in Dec. 1864 for about one month.

According to the Medical Certificate of Death he died at the age of 67 years, 1 month and 29 days. He had these symptom with the cause of was malaise and \_\_\_\_\_, with secondary causes emaciation and respiratory with additional disease of nervous system and lungs—asthenia.

#### Julia G. Case Widow of Alonzo Case Pension

#### **Act of June 27, 1890 (Widow)**

REQUIRES, in case of a widow: 1. That the soldier served at least 90 days in the War of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged; 2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service); 3. That Widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor;" 4. That Widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890 -- date of Act; and 5. That all pensions under this Act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of Act) in Pension Bureau.

#### Application for Accrued Pension

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford:



On this 9th day of May, 1902 personally appeared Julia S. Case, who, being duly sworn, declares; that she is the lawful wife of Alonzo G. Case, deceased; that he died on the 5th day of May, 1902 that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 203402, which is herewith returned. That he has been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston, Mass. Up to the 4th day of March, 1902 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army... of the United States; that she was married to the said Alonzo G. Case on 19th day of October, 1859 at Simsbury in the State of Conn; that her name before said marriage was Julia S. Chaffee ...; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on the aforesaid Certificate to the date of death; that her residence is City of Simsbury, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, and her Post Office is the same. Signed Julia S. Case

Also, Lucius Bigelow of Simsbury, Conn. and Julia Case Crosby of Hartford, Conn. were present and saw Julia S. Case sign her name on 5th day of May, 1902; and were acquainted with the family for many years and both were present at the funeral. Signed: Lorenzo D. Converse, Notary Public

**Act of September 8, 1916** (Amendment to the Act of April 19, 1908)  
Sec.2.

### ***DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION***

To increase pension of widows ... of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war ... and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford:

On this 20 th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, Julia S. Case, aged 77 years , a resident of Hartford, county of Hartford, state of Connecticut ... makes the





following declaration in order to obtain pension under provisions of the Act ... approved Sept. 8, 1916.

That she is the widow of Alonzo G. Case .... [and] that soldier died May 5, 1902 at Simsbury, Conn. That she has heretofore applied for pension under a pension by Cert. 541650.... That her post office address is 117 Vine at Hartford, Connecticut. Signed Julia S. Case

Signed L. D. Converse, Notary Public

Her pension was dropped upon her death March 26, 1923.



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### Remembering the 16th Regiment

1896, Robert Kellogg wrote a former comrade: "It pleases me that our 16th C.V. men are appreciated that they have held their ground for years, and stand so high in public esteem." In 1907, on the 40th anniversary of the battle, the *Hartford Courant* announced that "all his members of the old Sixteenth did their work [at Antietam]. Six years later the *Hartford Times* published similar sentiment did nobly is the verdict of all who witnessed its heroism. By 1931, when only five members of the regiment were well enough to attend an annual reunion, a Connecticut paper called them the "Fighting Regiment of Volunteers." The article notified readers that at Antietam they won the score, but the green Connecticut soldiers carried them off.

But the 16th Connecticut neither fought like veterans nor did it act bravely or courageously at Antietam. Hampered by bad luck, ill preparation, cowardice, and poor leadership, the regiment failed to accomplish its mission. Nonetheless, veterans, public officials, ministers, and newspapers distorted the hard truth and fashioning a fictionalized, romanticized version of battle. Survivors eventually deemed themselves heroes and wore the victor's uniform. Regimental and individual identities became part of a national, corporate identity that had little room for variation. The 16th Connecticut's unique, unheroic "atom of history" was absorbed into the body of glorified Civil War mythology.<sup>53</sup>

### NOTES

1. Frank Cheney, "Address," in *Souvenir of Excursion to Antietam and Monuments of the 8th, 11th, 14th, and 16th Regiments of Connecticut* (London, Conn.: n.p., 1894), 48 (hereafter cited as *Excursion to Antietam*).

2. Connecticut had a quota of 7,155 men and by the end of August 1862 had met that number. See William A. Croffutt and John M. Morris, *The History of Connecticut during the War of 1861-65* (New York: L. R. Knickerbocker, 1865), 100. Motivations for enlistment varied among Civil War soldiers, but James M. McPherson has argued that ideology and patriotism strongly influenced the years of volunteer enlistment and kept men in the ranks throughout the war. See James M. McPherson, *For Cause and Comrades: Why Men Fought in the Civil War* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997), 100.

## Richard Converse

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**From:** archives shs <archives@simsburyhistory.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 4:26 PM  
**To:** brconverse@comporium.net  
**Subject:** Ariel Job Case  
**Attachments:** Job Case Jul 31 1895 (1).pdf; AJ Case Death 1875 (1).pdf

Dear Richard,

We were very interested to read your email with questions about Ariel Case. I asked our former president, Kevin Gray, if he had additional information and he is searching for information.

We do not have any "memoires" of Ariel Case and have long wondered exactly what happened to him during the Civil War. I have attached two items: a note about the 1895 celebration of Job Case's birthday , which mentions Ariel Job Case living in Hartford, and Ariel's obituary from 1875. Both appeared in the Hartford Courant.

The segment of the article about Ariel Case's death is puzzling. Apparently he worked as a salesman for the Hunt, Holbrook, and Barber Co.

As I am sure you realize, all three names are old ones in Connecticut so possibly the company was based here. This would be an interesting topic to research.

So, we will keep looking and hope to hear back from you as you do the same.

Take care,

Barbara Strong  
Assistant Museum Administrator





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**From:** Richard Converse <brconverse@comporium.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 3:45 PM 2/8/15 11:23 PM  
**To:** 'info@simsburyhistory.org' e/kaczor@fc.simsbury.org  
**Subject:** Ariel Job Case memoires

I am a third cousin for times removed from Ariel Job Case, Alonzo Grove Case and Oliver Cromwell Case.

In the past I have furnished documents with the museum about the Case family and have received information from you. I have received Alonzo's story about he and his brother, Ariel, finding their brother's body on the Antietam Battle field and having it buried, I have received the 33 letters from Oliver to his sister Abby and received the history of the Case family.

I have done extensive research on Seth Case and the Union Land Company (a group of 26 men mostly from Simsbury). I had a Revolutionary War memorial grave marker placed in Delaware County for Seth Case and an Ohio Historical Marker place in Delaware for the Union Land Company.

I now understand you have the "memoires" of Ariel Case that includes his thoughts on fighting in the Civil War. I would like to receive a copy. Please advise the cost and I can send a check to you to cover copying cost.

Is there other information that you have about this family that I may not have?

I am curious of what Ariel Case's occupation(s) were. According to Case family genealogy he died in Columbus, OH in 1875. Do you know why he was in Ohio, what was he doing in Ohio and what was his cause of death?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you in advance for you cooperation,

Richard Converse  
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